

# Rt Hon Winston Peters

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Dear Peter Wilson

Thank you for your letter of 28 October 2017 regarding New Zealand's relationship with North Korea.

New Zealand remains extremely concerned by North Korea's threatening behaviour that continues to risk regional and international security. We agree that dialogue is important to de-escalating tensions in the current environment.

As a member of the UN, New Zealand supports international efforts to persuade North Korea to enter into dialogue with its partners in the region. We remain open to re-engaging with North Korea at such time that it abides by its international obligations and ends its illegal nuclear and missile programmes.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Winston Peters'.

Rt Hon Winston Peters  
Minister of Foreign Affairs